

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims shall replace all previous versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended) A one-part moisture curable composition comprising an ~~oligomeric or polymeric resin having a hydrolysable silyl group, and a organometallic catalyst, wherein said silyl group is present at an average functionality in the range of 1.0-6.0 to provide crosslinking upon exposure to moisture~~ organometallic catalyst and the reaction product of an oligomeric or polymeric resin with an organofunctional silane consisting essentially of one or more silicon-bonded hydrolysable groups, wherein said reaction product has average silyl group functionality in the range of 1.0-6.0, wherein said oligomeric or polymeric resin is selected from the group consisting of polyester, polyether, polyol, epoxy, urethane prepolymer, polyisocyanate, acrylic, aminoplastic, furan, phenolic, polyvinyl butryal, silicone, and any combination thereof.

Claim 2 (original) The one part moisture curable composition of claim 1 wherein said functionality is between 2.0-6.0.

Claim 3 (original) The one part moisture curable composition of claim 1 wherein said functionality is greater than 2.0 and up to 6.0.

Claim 4 (original) The one part moisture curable composition of claim 1 wherein said organometallic catalyst is a tin (IV) carboxylate.

Claim 5 (currently amended) A method for coating a substrate comprising:

- (a) providing a container
- (b) providing a one-part moisture curable composition ~~comprising an oligomeric or polymeric resin having hydrolysable silyl groups, and a organometallic catalyst, wherein said silyl groups are present at an average functionality in the range of 1.0-6.0 to provide crosslinking upon exposure to moisture~~ consisting essentially of an organometallic catalyst and an oligomeric or polymeric resin having average silyl group functionality in the range of 1.0-6.0, wherein silation of said oligomeric or polymeric resin occurs by the reaction of an oligomeric or polymeric resin and an organofunctional silane consisting essentially of one or more silicon-bonded hydrolysable groups;
- (c) placing said one-part moisture curable composition in said container under substantially anhydrous conditions;
- (d) applying said one part moisture curable composition to a substrate surface
- (e) crosslinking said one-part moisture curable composition upon exposure to moisture on said substrate surface to provide a solid crosslinked coating to said surface.